Delta Junction Missile Defense Test Bed Impact Mitigation FY2003 Request: \$10,000,000 Reference No: **Projects** 35687 **Project Type:** Transitional **AP/AL:** Appropriation Category: Development Location: Delta Junction Contact: Tom Lawson Election District: Delta, Prince William Sound **Contact Phone:** (907)465-2506 Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2002 - 06/30/2004 **Brief Summary and Statement of Need:** Fort Greely has been selected as the national site for the Missile Defense Test Bed Project. As a result of the five year base close/reuse process, the Delta Junction community is unable to provide the necessary services for the anticipated impacts from the construction of the Missile Test Bed project. This federal grant will provide funding for necessary public facilities such as a new area-wide landfill; firehall and other public safety construction, social service programs and local government staffing, not only available for the community, but Fort Greely as well. Grant match from the state is currently not anticipated. Funding: FY2003 FY2004 FY2005 FY2006 FY2007 FY2008 Total \$10,000,000 Fed Rcpts \$10,000,000 Total: \$10,000,000 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$10,000,000 ☐ State Match Required Phased Project **On-Going Project** 0% = Minimum State Match % Required Amendment Mental Health Bill Operating & Maintenance Costs:

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Amount Staff **Total Operating Impact:** 0 One-Time Startup Costs: 0 Additional Estimated Annual O&M: 0 0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

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Due to the 1995 Base Realignment and Closure Committee (BRAC) decisions, Fort Greely in Delta Junction was designated for realignment.

Since the BRAC commission announcement in the spring of 1995, the community has sought ways to attract new businesses and stimulate economic growth in hopes of reducing the severe impact the loss of Ft. Greely will have on the economy of the Delta area. This has proved difficult. It is estimated that 50% of all jobs in the area were directly related to the base.

Fort Greely has been selected as the national site for the Missile Defense Test Bed Project. The current schedule entails construction of five missile silos and a command control center at Delta commencing in calendar year 2002. The project is projected to result in 500-600 construction jobs in the Delta Junction area for the next three construction years. Delta Junction has submitted a request for assistance under federal law-Title 10 Section 2391 (b)(2) to mitigate the significant inmigration impact that Delta will experience with the advent of this project. The community is currently unable to provide the necessary services for the anticipated impacts due to the loss of the many facilities under the 5-year BRAC process. This federal grant will provide funding for necessary public facilities such as a new area-wide landfill; fire hall and other public safety construction, social service programs and local government staffing, not only available for the community, but Fort Greely as well.

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